

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The body K is held stationary relative to the tube 1 by locking means for preventing the syringe body from moving relative to the sheath or tube 1. The locking means comprise ~~comprising~~ firstly a seat 4E against which the flange CL bears, the seat being formed by an internal shoulder defining the second housing 4, and secondly retractable means for clamping the flange CL against the seat 4E and carried by the proximal end of the tube 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the example shown in Figures 1 to 3, the retractable clamping means are formed by two tabs 5, that ~~comprise a locking means for preventing~~ prevent the syringe body from moving relative to the sheath or tube 1, that are substantially diametrically opposite and that are partially cut out from the wall of the tube 1 where it defines the second housing 4. The tabs 5 are terminated by retractable catches 6 for holding the flange CL of the syringe body pressed against the seat 4E. It will be observed that the tabs 5 are folded so as to extend substantially in a diametral longitudinal plane of the tube. In a variant, the retractable clamping means could comprise a single tab 5 only.